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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

MEMORANDUM FOR: Under Secretary of State  
Deputy Secretary of Defense

SUBJECT: Revision of NSC 10/2 and 10/5

1. The basic directives covering CIA's covert operations, NSC 10/2 and 10/5 need revision in the light of present conditions. They reflect the fact that our concern with the Communist menace was primarily in terms of Europe at the time 10/2 was written. They contain references to a governmental structure which, pursuant to recommendations in the [ ] Committee report, has been changed (e.g., the OCB, the change in the Consultants' Group, the PSB). The basic charter of CIA's covert operations is now to be found in several documents with difficult cross references.

2. There is attached a draft of a revised directive which purports to define CIA's charter in a single document, consistent with today's conditions.

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Director

Enclosure

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